

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 38 - SB 487**

February 13, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (003868):** Authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate to retain additional counsel to the Attorney General and Reporter (AG) to prosecute an action against the federal government on behalf of the state if, in their judgement as Speakers, the interest of the state requires additional counsel, and the representation does not include payment of a fixed or contingent fee to any such additional counsel or otherwise result in an increase in state expenditures.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Authorizing the Speakers of the Senate and the House of Representatives to retain additional outside counsel to the AG to prosecute an action against the federal government on behalf of the state if, in their judgement as Speakers, the interest of the state requires additional counsel, will not result in an increase in state expenditures as the legislation authorizes such representation only if it does not include payment of a fixed or contingent fee to any such additional counsel or otherwise result in an increase in state expenditures.
- Any impact on state or local revenue is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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